

with oil in the name of the Lord, etc. Jas. 5:14, 15. I find many have the idea that they don't need anointing until they are sure they are going to die. Brethren the word does not teach any such thing, look it up for yourself and be convinced. I will try and write on this subject again, God willing. As soon as I got ready I called on brother and deacon Jake McCartney also brother Samuel Yeager and together we went to Brother Goughnour's house; we found him very sick and suffering very much pain. We asked him if he called us and he said he did. Then we read the scripture, Jas. 5:14, 15, after which we all knelt in prayer and when we arose from our knees we anointed our brother in the name of our Lord and there and then the Lord heard our cry and relieved our brother's pain, praise His name. Brethren this is a very solemn service and let us enter upon it with a single eye to our Master's glory and our own good.

GILBERT NEILSON.

## Our Dead

CLARY.—Zack Clary was born in Green Co., Tennessee, Feb. 19, 1836, was married to Elizabeth Calaway, July 22, 1866, died July 27, 1898, aged 62 years, 5 months and 8 days. For some time Brother Clary was a member of the Methodist church, but about 10 years ago, he with his wife, united with the Brethren church and lived devoted lives until death called Brother Clary home, and while Sister Clary deeply mourns the loss of a kind husband, she is strong in faith and hope of a blessed immortality. Brother Clary served the Mt. Pleasant church as deacon for some years. He was always found at his post; nothing was too hard for him to do. Thus this congregation has lost another of its most useful and prominent members. The subject of the above notice died suddenly of heart failure, while sitting in his chair. Funeral services by the writer. Text, Ecc. 12:7.

J. H. SWIHART.

SHEETS.—Mrs. Mattie Sheets died Aug. 15, 1898, aged 30 years, 5 months and 3 days. The church will experience a loss, but believe she has exchanged a life of suffering for an eternal life of joy.

E. B. SHAVER.

WHITELEATHER.—Sister Sarah Whiteleather was born March 2, 1854, near North Georgetown, Ohio. She was married to brother Daniel Whiteleather on the 27th day of December 1876. To them were born four children, two of whom preceded their mother to the land beyond. Sister Whiteleather was a sufferer for many years, but on the 16th day of Aug. 1898, the white chariot of our King stopped and bade her enter, and she was conveyed to our Father's home where she is beyond pain or suffering. She was a charter member of the North Georgetown congregation and very active in all church

work. She will be greatly missed. She is survived by her husband, two children, two brothers and six sisters. The funeral was conducted by the writer, taking as our text, I Cor. 13:12. She was followed to her last resting place by a large concourse of friends. May the Lord comfort and bless those who are left to mourn their loss.

ROGER E. DARLING.

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SHUPE.—Sister Elizabeth Vera Shupe, grand-daughter of sister J. D. Livengood, passed away on August 18, 1898, aged 13 years, 1 month and 28 days. The deceased was a faithful member of the Salisbury, Pa., Brethren church, and a very earnest worker in the Sabbath school. I had the privilege of baptizing sister Elizabeth on the 26th of June, 1897. She was then but six days passed her twelfth birthday. Since her reception into the church, altho so young, the rapid development of her Christian graces was manifested to all. Even those who are not God's children unite with us in testifying that in the demise of our dear young sister, a most beautiful and lovely life has closed.

The following are the resolutions passed by the Sabbath school of which Elizabeth was a useful member:

*Resolutions passed by the Brethren Sabbath school, Salisbury, Pa., Aug. 21, 1898.*

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Heavenly Father to take from us a dear sister, Elizabeth Vera Shupe, an associate and co-worker in this Sabbath school, therefore,

*Resolved*, That we bow in humble resignation under this dispensation of God, breathing from our hearts the prayer, "Thy will be done."

That we place on record our profound and unfeigned love for a deceased sister, and our high appreciation of her beautiful life and character.

That, keeping in view God's mysterious providence, we gird ourselves anew for the work and service of the Master, that when our little day has passed we may be a united school in our Father's house above.

That we extend to the bereaved grandparents our heart-felt sympathy, and that a copy of these resolution be sent to Brother and Sister Livengood, and to the BRETHREN EVANGELIST for publication.

J. C. MACKEY, Pastor.

M. J. BEACHY, Supt.

S. SMITH, Sec'y.

WAGNER.—Solomon Wagner was born June 11, 1849, died Aug. 24, 1898, aged 49 years, 2 months and 13 days. He was born in Cambria Co., Pa., and lived in the same county all his life. He leaves a wife, four daughters and two sons, to mourn their loss. The youngest son not yet of age. Mr. Wagner's home was the "Preacher's Paradise." Never did a weary preacher pull the latch-string, but what he received a welcome and when he would leave, carry more in his purse, than when he came. "Peace to his ashes."

Funeral discourse by the writer to the largest concourse of people ever at the church.

J. W. SMOUSE.

LUNSFORD.—Gertrude, infant daughter of Harry and Ollie Lunsford, died at its home at Hoover, Cass Co., Ind. Born July 21, 1898, died Aug. 25, 1898, aged, five weeks. Thus another budded in this life to bloom and bare full fruit in that eternal kingdom. Funeral by the undersigned.

D. A. HOPKINS.

LONG.—Jackson Long was born in Richland county, Ohio, June 9, 1842, died at his home near Butler, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1898, aged 56 years, 3 months and 16 days. He was followed to his last resting place by a large concourse of people. His wife and daughters are members of the Brethren church at North Liberty. May God bless the bereaved family. Funeral services by the writer.

J. L. KIMMEL.

RUSSELL.—On Sunday, Aug 28, we were called to preach the funeral of Martha Matilda, daughter of brother Hugh Russell. Martha was born July 1, 1897, died August 27, 1898, aged 1 year, 1 month and 26 days. Brother Russell who came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gilbert Neilson last spring heard for the first time the blessed gospel of our Lord and Master Jesus, not a mutilated gospel but the whole revealed truth and at our spring feast he came out on the Lord's side. We pray the Lord that he may keep faithful unto the end and that the dear Lord may bless him in this hour of trial. Brother Russell has the sympathy of the church in his bereavement. Brother Russell lives at Lilly, 19 miles from here. In the absence of the pastor, brother Samuel Yeager and the writer attended.

GILBERT NEILSON.

Conemagh, Pa.

SHIREY.—On Monday, August 29, we were called upon to preach the funeral of Willie J., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Shirey. The sad feature of this death was that he was their only child. Willie was born March 28, 1897, died Aug. 28, 1898, aged 17 months. Mr. and Mrs. Shirey are not members of the church but we pray the dear Lord that it may be the means of bringing them into the fold. Mrs. Shirey is a sister of sister Mrs. Levinous Hilderbrand. They have the sympathy of the church in the hour of their bereavement. Funeral service in absence of the pastor by the writer from Luke 8:50, 52. Christ will hear a praying faith. Interment in Hetricks.

GILBERT NEILSON.

Conemaugh, Pa.

HUBER.—It becomes a sad duty for the writer to chronicle the death of his father, who expired at 5 o'clock last Thursday evening. He was full of years, and his life was as pure as was possible to be. He was a member of the Brethren church for many years and leaves behind thousands to testify to the